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1 **I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

2 **Correction of Inconsistency** - The Office of Publications has Noticed a Drawing
3 Inconsistency with Specification mailing date January 31, 2007. The Office of
4 Publications has required that response be made within one month or thirty (30) days,
5 whichever is longer.

6 Your applicant now responds in accordance with MPEP 714.16(d) which states in
7 pertinent part:

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9 **III. AMENDMENTS REQUIRED BY THE OFFICE OF PATENT PUBLICATION**

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11 37 CFR 1.312, however, does not permit an amendment after the payment of the issue fee without
12 withdrawal of the application from issue. In order to be able to accept such an amendment as may
13 be required without having to withdraw an application from issue, effective February 24, 2004,
14 PUBS has been delegated the authority to waive the requirement of 37 CFR 1.312 and accept an
amendment filed after the payment of the issue fee. Furthermore, these amendments required by
PUBS may be hand delivered to PUBS located at:

15 Office of Patent Publication
16 **>South Tower Building
17 2900 Crystal Drive, Room 8A24<
18 Arlington, VA 22202

19 Applicants may also fax these amendments required by PUBS to (703) 308 5065.

20 Your applicant files by fax to 703-746-4000.

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22 **II. NO NEW MATTER ADDED-** Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.125, there is no new matter
23 added with this amendment to the Specification upon Notice of Drawing Inconsistency
24 with Specification.

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1 A markup of the entire Specification, as amended at page 5, is attached. A clean
2 copy of the entire Specification as amended is provided.
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1 **III. Amendment to the Specification.**

2 At page 5 of the application line 19 add the following:

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6 Fig. 6 illustrates a detail from Fig. 3 showing the funnel means (200) having a slope, θ
7 (210) at the funnel side (220), relative to a vertical, and of the charcoal discharge funnel
8 means (230) having a slope, θ (240) of charcoal discharge funnel slope (240) relative to a
9 vertical where the slope will be greater than approximately 45 degrees and are preferred
10 at approximately 60 degrees and showing that both the funnel means (200) and the
11 charcoal discharge funnel means (230) are primarily inverted conical in structure.
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